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Docket No. A068

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Rennert
Application No.: 09/905,810 Confirmation No.: 6397
Filed : July 13, 2001
For : ANTAGONISTS OF TWEAK AND OF TWEAK
RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE TO TREAT
IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS
Group Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Maher Haddad

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 27, 2002. With the extension, a reply is due on or before February 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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